By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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Poor Service That Makes West Philadelphians Eager to Change Their Residences

RICKETY CARS IN BUNCH

Rapid Transit Company Accused of Failing to Fulfill Its Promises to Public

About 150 persons were waiting on the corner for a car in the same direction. None was in sight, but in the meantime the elevated trains were arriving at minute and one-half intervals, which is their headway during the rush hours. With the arrival of each of these trains scores of men and women, many with small children, joined the crowd, and when a clock came, with no cross-town

growing with each arriving train.

These cars were what are known as "trippers," sent out from the barn to re-lieve the congestion during the rush hours. The one the reporter was on should have been called a "skipper," for the skipped several stops on its way norm, leaving people on these corners, who by that time might have got on if the change had been given to them.

"What is the idea of running these cars in bunches?" the reporter asked the cars in bunches?" the cars in bunches?" the reporter asked the cars in bunches?" the cars in bunches?

"They are not supposed to run in bunches; we were blocked at Forty-ninth street by Hog Island trippers on liquic 37. That guy at the barn (the super-intendent) thinks that line is the most. important, and lets the people over this way get along the best way they can."
"He might at least keep the cars in repeir." suggested the reporter.

Keep the cars in repair?" answered the conductor, as he tried to coax the door closed and keep the cold wind off his neck. "How's he going to keep cars ant parties were held around the beds of the more seriously wounded officers. Jack Firstbrook, of Toronto, was one of these. He was in the R. F. C. and in repair when the company only pays hanies who work on the cars about 113 a week? There are too many good jobs around for mechanics to work for that k nd of money. Why, half the cars

stantial-looking man who was listening shiring.

what this man had said reminded the reporter of this section of West Philadeiphia only fifteen years ago. At that time property was mostly vacant lots, and little development had taken place. Today it is almost like another city tuto itself. It was the extension of the transit facilities that created this thriving section, that made the resity values and lured the homesceker of moderate means well, but knew very little about surgery.

After she had once roughly poked the present the car, is thousands like the man on the car, are buying their property through building and loan associations out of their savings.

Was a narmiess cid person who meant were victims of these lists.

On December 5 we were allowed to wire for our parcels, and the Germans are buying their property through building and loan associations out of their applied all my own dressings.

In 1900 there were 27,671 homes in West Philadelphia, and by 1919, three years after the extension of the elevated this number had increased to 50,995, and during the last seven years the number of homes has grown by leaps and bounds

RECITAL FOR WAR WORK

American Organ Players' Club Opens Interesting Series

T. Tertius Noble, the celebrated organist, last evening opened, under the management of the American Organ Players' Club, the series of recitals to be given every Wednesday night in St. Clement's Church. In all, five recitals will be given, and further to engage public attention, the openings will reprelic attention, the organists will repre-ent the countries of our war allies, the object of the entertainments being to benefit the Emergency Ald War Relief Fund.

Last night's program was played by a skilled artist, formerly of York Min-ster, England, and now organist of St. Thomas's Church in New York. Mr. Nohe is not a stranger to music lovers in this city, his work being well known through other recitals and well liked. Both style and playing and interpretation in dealing with the classicists as well as the modern composers for organ were excellent last night. There was much appreciation of the program. Which was varied and interesting. the arrangements about my parcela. Hundreds of Philadelphians who summer along the Toms River have complained of the antiquated method of turning the draw by hand, and Mr. More took the matter up with the War Department at the instance of the Windward Yacht Club.

The railroad company is planning to session. No one spoke. "I take your word as English officers and gentlemen

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Pietro A. Yon, formerly of the Vatican and Royal Church, Rôme, will play on the evening of January 16.

On subsequent Wednesday evenings of the wooden center of the draw place of the wooden center of the draw to install motive power would cest between \$5000 and \$6000 and necessitate fointents, organist of Carnegie Institute, pittsburgh, will be heard.

The last recital, on Pebruary 6, will have Henry S. Fry, Ralph Kinder, Rollo J. Maltland, Frederick Maxson, S. Westey Sears, of the American Organ Playser Sears, of the Americ

"LONG LIVE THE KING" A Human Story of Child-Desire, Court

THAT evening in his extremity he did a reckless thing. He wrote a letter to the King. He spent hours over it, first composing it in pencil and then concierge. It began "Sire," as he had been dismissed without notice incident, which, having been forty years ago, might have slipped the royal memory. Then came the facts—his lost position, his daughter, the handicap of his wooden leg. It ended with a plea for reinstatement or, failing that, for any sort of work.

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It sounded sinister. Old Adelbert, he heavy-hearted, turned away and c imbed again to the street. That gateway was closed, too. And he feit a pang of uneasiness. What could have happened to the how of the work in the middle of the week, he had been increased by two things First, aithough the has disappeared, they told him."

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heartlessness piled on heartlessness, one sordid story on another.

And as he listened there died in old Adelbert's soul his flaming love for his sovereign and his belief in him. His seves took on a hard and haunted look. That night he walked past the palace and shook his fist at it. He was greatly ashamed of that, however, and never repeated it. But his soul was now an open because it. But his soul was now an open because it. But his soul was now an open because it. But his soul was now an open because it. But his soul was now an open because it is not sould be a student bamed in carry it."

'I am seeking a student bamed in carry it."

'I am very strong," said the American boy stoully.

So Adelbert gave up his basket and the two went up. Four long flights of stone staffs led to Adelbert's room. The ascent took time and patience.

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guessed shrewdly the growing uncasiness behind Adelbert's brave front. If now one could enlist such a man for the cause, that would be worth doing. He had talked it over with the concierge. Among the veterans the old man was influential, and by this new policy of substituting fresh blood for stale the Government had made many enemies among them.

"In a shop," he said coldly, "With "The students exchanged glances, "He came frequently to a shop I know begun that was to have unforcesen consequences. They had broken bread to-sequences. They had broken bread to-sequences.

SOME EXPERIENCES

WAR ECONOMY ON BRIDGE

P. R. R. Will Not Install Motive

ood. He had seen men ruthlessly shot blame.

as the brutal treatment and the terrible course, insisted that England

the arrangements about my parcels.

CAPTURED

"Then, for any sort of work. I could him. But recently he has not come, and THAT evening in his extremity he did sweep and clean."

Its Promises to Public

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A True and Thrilling Tale of the Experi-ences of a Wounded Canadian Officer Who Fell Into the Hands of the Enemy.

By LIEUT. J. HARVEY DOUGLAS
Fourth Canadian Mounted Riffes
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In SPITE of the unpleasantness and uncertainty of our life we did our best to be cheerful. The little phone traph worked overtime, and many pleasant parties, were held around the beds of the more seriously wounded officers.

In SPITE of the unpleasantness and in order to be sure of having a fit of disappointments. The first was that the commission would not be able to see us on the occasion of two false alarms for some time, and we had come presulted to the more seriously wounded officers. our tinned stuff was left behind in camp Another young officer had lost his our tinned stuff was left behind in camp arm above the elbow. Every night when of these. He was in the R F. C. and arm above the elbow. Every night when had been severely wounded in an air we were getting into bed he used to horrible German rations—mostly cabduel. One bullet which had pierced his amuse us by waving good night to thece bage—with cabbage on the side as a duel. One bullet which had pierced his language was still lodged in his body and at the other end of the room and saluting was at at the other end of the room and saluting was at at the other end of the room and saluting the was in a serious condition. He, was in a serious condition. He was in the other end of the room and saluting the other end of the room and saluting the names of eight was also bif from the bure and the other end of the room and saluting the names of eight was also before a serious condition. He was in a the other end of the room and saluting the names of eight was also below the other end of the room and saluting the names of eight was also below to other end of the room and saluting the names of eight was also below the other end of the other end of the other end of the other on the other end of the other end of the other end of the o

when it seemed that the sun was always stantial-looking man who was listening.

"If I didn't own my house and wash paying for it through the building and loan I would get out of this neighbor loan I would get out of this neighbor hood. It was the transit facilities that attracted me to this part of the city, and now that I am here and tied up with a house, the traction people seem to be laying down on the job. I'm no kicker, or knocker," he continued, "but this winter has been the limit. You can see for yourself how it was tonight, and this is the way it has been fearly every night for weeks."

when it seemed that the sun was always shining.

Kenneth Macdonaid, who had played for this neighbor too, and with limit of this came. We were shown one by one into a room containing the Swiss doctors and numerous German necessary which the was still in Censtance with the room without being told whether we for a soldier, stands very close to and shouts at the room without being told whether we for a soldier, stands very close to and had been accepted or refused. The next three or four days we spent comparing had been accepted or refused. The next three or four days we spent comparing notes as to which doctors we had seen notes and what they had said, in an endeavor to find out who had passed and who had and told to try again. As a result of such treatment the German soldiers are spent of this section of West Philadelto leave for Switzerland that night. You never heard such a cheer as went up. We were running around in our pajamas shaking hands and hugging each other. Even then we didn't really believe we were going till we got on the train at 8. The train wasn't to leave till 7:50, but I suppose they were afraid we might miss it. No fear!" such treatment the German soldiers are terrified of their n. c. o.'s and will fight hard as long as they are directly under their command. But let the n. c. o.'s become casualties and up go the hands of the German soldiers as if by magic.

Every morning the nurse came through the ward and dressed our wounds. She was a harmless cid person who meant well but knew very little about surgery.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

KNIFE" SCENES WERE TAKEN IN FLORIDA

Picturesque Estate Vividly Filmed-Elsic Ferguson Discusses Movie Requisites

By the Photoplay Editor

Among the distinctive features of Other officers elected are: First vice Alice Brady's new Select production, president Charles . Bartlett; accordter's play, which is now being filmed in the Fifty-sixth street studio, New York, will be the Southern scenes with which

"Carry it?"
"I am very strong," said the Ameri-

sahamed of that, however, and never repeated it. But his soul was now an open over, ready for infection.

And Black Humbert bided his time.

On the day of the excursion to the fortress old Adelbert decided to appeal to his fellow lodger, Herman Spier, Now and then, when he was effluent, he had paid small tribute to Herman by means of the camp cookery on which he prided himself.

For the name of Haeckel war, just then, one curiously significant.

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The bare l street can readily be imagined, and it required no play of imagined, and it insured many an anxious wife keeping dinner warm, and many a child waiting at the window for her paps to come home if the reporter would here record the remarks of some of these homes it would here record the remarks of some of these homes paps.

FIVE CARS IN A BUNG!

At 6:10 five care hove in sight and attended to fit the care hove in sight and attended to get aboard the third car, but more were left behind. The reporter want of the care, many got on the care, but more were left behind. The reporter want of the care what are known as trippers," sent out from the barn to re
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At 6:10 five care hove in sight and streamble or the reporter would here record the remaining the required to the much-prized scare. But the boy would not sit down. He required with a foll sand wearing a wire mask, A half dozen lay figures on springs at the warrange and the required with a foll sand wearing a wire mask. A half dozen lay figures on springs at the wind of sand dozen lay figures on springs at the warrange and the required with a foll sand wearing a wire mask. A half dozen lay figures on springs at the wind of sand the part of ring-dozes with the intentions of time from my work. What I could learn with the greatest door in the care in a low row, and before these preparing youths thrust sized in the center in a low row, and before these preparing youths thrust students, and the part of sand then, and the part of the crowd the remaining a wire mask, A half dozen lay figures on springs at the wild a foll sand wearing a wire mask. A half dozen lay figures on springs at the wild a foll sand wearing a wire mask. A half dozen lay figures on springs at the wild with a foll sand wearing a wire mask. A half dozen lay figures on springs at the wild with a foll sand wearing a wire mask. A half dozen lay figures on springs at the mile frequite with the sand of them, and the mask of its the





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uled for today and Tuesday at the CHURCH OF BRETHREN Charles Gunn will make his local ASKS WAR EXEMPTION screen appearance on Wednesday in "Framing Framers" at the Family.

Emily Stevens will be the screen star Conference Petitions President Wednesday in "Sleeping Memory" a Wilson and Secretary Baker to Escape

COSHEN, Ind., Jan. 10 - A special conference of the Church of the Brethren of the World is being held here for the purpose of discussing conditions that have arisen within the Church as a resuit of the war. An appeal is being taken to President Wilson and to Secretary Baker for the purpose of two curing exemptions for church members tors, Daniel McD. Bruner, William J. from combative service.

At the annual general conference of the Church of the Brethren, held at Wichita, Kan., last summe, a special war committee was appointed Announcement was yesterday made Sweden, Denmark and Canada.

The war committee is composited J. W. Swigart, of Hunt Pa., chairman of the national peace committee of the Church; Elder H. C. Barty, Penla'rd, Va., cha rman of the world-wide mission board of the Church D. W. Kurtz, McPherson, Kan., president Baltz Rejected by Army
Jacob II Baltz, the young brewer, who was acquitted Monday of a charge of nerjury in connection with his exemption affidavit, has been rejected as a recruit in the gas defense division on the ground that he is still eligible for the draft.

D. W. Kurtz, McPherson, Kan, president of MePherson College, and should be arid of the national sounds persident of the national Sunday school board; Elder J. B. Dickey, of Laverne College, Laverne Ca.; Elder J. J. Yoder of McPherson College, Laverne Ca.; Elder J. J. Yoder of McPherson College, Laverne Ca.; Elder J. J. Yoder of McPherson College, Laverne Ca.; Elder J. S. Sanger, of Raisin, Cal.

German Wants to Fight called in the draft, waived as an allen before the exempt and asked to be sent to one camps. He is twenty-nine ye and unmarried, and declared he a chance to fight the Kalser.

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We heard some interesting experiences from men who had been taken prisoner at the beginning of the war one officer had been placed in a men's do with us on account of his knowledge camp where they refused to recognize his rank. He did not mind this so much around to who started the war. He, of course, insisted that England was to food. He had seen men ruthlessly shot and bayonete dto death for very trivial reasons. His life of hardship had given him very bad indigestion and for this reason he had been sent to Constance to be examined by the commission. He to be examined by the commission. He "Well, you know we've got to believe it," was his reply. There is more truth than poetry in this statement. On December 12 a lot of parcels which had been accumulating for us in camp Power on Toms River Draw Motive power is not to be installed in the Pennsylvania Railroad draw bridge across the Toms Rives, at Island Heights, N. J., because "all expenses are being confined to improvements made necessary by wartime necessities," according to a letter received by Congressman J. Hampton Moore from Lieutenant Colonel Mark Brooks, of the United States corps of engineers for the District of Wilmington. Motive power is not to be installed to persuade me to leave for them. I refused, and sent to the town and bought a large basket-trunk into which I packed them all to take to Switzerland, whence I hoped to be able to send them back to mission to write a postcard to the French captain, in which I told him I was leaving, and asked him to carry out the arrangements about my parcels.

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